

January 10, 2018

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 10, 2018, 10:01 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Kroshus and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of December 20, 2017, be approved.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Compliance Division
Grain Warehouse and Grain Buyer
Update

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission acknowledge the issuance of the following new grain warehouse and grain buyer licenses, all of which became effective during the month of December 2017.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE LICENSES

Business Name	Location	Capacity(bu.)	Effective Date
Dakotaland Feeds, LLC	Medina, ND	138,000	12/20/2017
High Plains Grains, LLC	Bowman, ND	102,000	12/21/2017

ROVING GRAIN BUYER LICENSES

Business Name	Location	Capacity(bu.)	Effective Date
Halo Commodity Company, LLC	Fargo, ND	5,000	12/29/2017

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-181
Oasis Midstream Services LLC
Wild Basin Gas Plant –
McKenzie County
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a siting application fee interim refund in the amount of \$65,129.56 in Oasis Midstream Services, LLC, Wild Basin Gas Plant – McKenzie County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-17-181.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-18-16
Stanley Anderson
Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Stanley Anderson, Flaxton, North Dakota.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-18-17
Stanley Anderson
Auction Clerk
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the auction clerk license application for Stanley Anderson, Flaxton, North Dakota.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-365
Northern States Power Company
Transmission Facility Cost
Recovery (2018)
Rates

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a filing fee refund in the amount of \$9,864.49 in Northern States Power Company, Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2018), Rates, Case No. PU-17-365.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-398
Otter Tail Power Company
2017 Electric Rate Increase
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the compliance tariff filing for interim rates in Otter Tail Power Company, 2017 Electric Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-17-398.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-461
Kamphuis Pipeline Co.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission close Public Service Commission, Kamphuis Pipeline Co., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-17-461

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-332
Northern States Power Company
115 kV Transmission Line –
Cass County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission correct its December 20, 2017 motion in Case No. PU-17-332 to say "I move the Commission issue a filing fee refund in the amount of \$9,886.68 in Northern States Power Company, 115 kV Transmission Line – Cass County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-17-332."

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-17-486
L.D. Paulson Enterprises, Inc.
dba Paulson Premium
License No. 1003 - Bowman, ND
Discontinue Business

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue the Order Granting Request to Discontinue Business in L.D. Paulson Enterprises, Inc. dba Paulson Premium Seed & Conditioning, License No. 1003 – Bowman, ND, Discontinue Business, Case No. GE-17-486.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-12-813
Northern States Power Company
2013 Electric Rate Increase
Application

WITHDRAWN

Case No. PU-13-194
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - NG Generators
Application

Case No. PU-13-195
Northern States Power Company
Red River Valley NG Units
1 & 2 - Hankinson, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-13-706
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - Courtenay Wind
Application

Case No. PU-13-707
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - Odell Wind Pjc
Application

Case No. PU-13-708
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence-Pleasant Valley
Application

Case No. PU-13-742
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - Border Winds
Application

Case No. PU-13-743
Northern States Power Company
150 MW Border Winds Project –
Rolette County, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-16-19
Northern States Power Company
Customer Credit - DOE Settlement
2014 - 2016
Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission issue a Notice
of Opportunity for Hearing in Northern States Power
Company, Customer Credit – DOE Settlement 2014 –
2016, Application, Case No. PU-16-19.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-376
Veit & Company, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Veit & Company, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-17-376.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-460
JMAC Resources, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, JMAC Resources, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-17-460.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-490
Rate Impact and
Accounting Treatment
Investigation

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order Initiating Investigation in Public Service Commission, Rate Impact and Accounting Treatment, Investigation, Case No. PU-17-490.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-362
Border Winds Energy /
Northern States Power Co.
Transfer of Site Certificate
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Reissuing Certificate in Border Winds Energy / Northern States Power Company, Transfer of Site Certificate, Siting Application, Case No. PU-17-362.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Resignation - Public Utility Analyst II

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission accept the resignation of Sara Cardwell, Public Utility Analyst II, from position number 29435, effective January 3, 2018.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Retirement –
Grain Warehouse Inspector


Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission acknowledge the retirement of Mike McNamee effective February 1, 2018.


Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:53 A.M.


Executive Secretary


RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIRMAN